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LECTURE REVISITS UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLOCAUST

MISSOULA—

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen of Harvard University's Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies will give the next installment of the President's Lecture Series at The University of Montana on Monday, March 17.

Goldhagen will present "Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust" at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre.

Based on his bestselling book of the same title, the lecture revisits and reconsiders our understanding of the Holocaust and its perpetrators, demanding a fundamental revision in our thinking of the years between 1933 and 1945.

Earlier that day from 3:10 to 4:30 p.m., Goldhagen will give a seminar titled "The Globalization of Anti-Semitism" in Gallagher Business Building Room 123.

The seminar focuses on today's anti-Semitism, why it has taken on novel forms and accusations, and what its particular dangers are.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Goldhagen is the winner of Germany's highly prestigious triennial Democracy Prize. His newest book, "A Moral Reckoning: The Role of the Catholic Church in the

Holocaust and Its Unfulfilled Duty of Repair,” is a penetrating moral inquiry into the church’s role in the Holocaust.

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